

**The Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A receiver for code distribution multiple access transmission and parallel multiple access interference suppression, the receiver comprising:

at least one multiple access interference suppression stage (~~ESI<sub>i</sub>~~) ESI<sub>i</sub> constituted by K channels, each comprising a correlation means corresponding to a particular pseudorandom sequence and interference generation and suppression means, each stage delivering to the following stage K signals at least partly freed from multiple access interferences,  
a final, decision stage (ED) constituted by K channels receiving the K signals from the K channels of the preceding suppression stage and each comprising a correlation means corresponding to one of the pseudorandom sequences and decision means delivering a data item, means for producing synchronization signals able to control the interference suppression means and [,]

~~means for producing synchronization signals able to~~ control the decision means of the final stage (ED), said receiver being characterized in that the means for producing the synchronization signals are constituted by K means solely placed in the K channels of the final stage (ED), the K synchronization signals produced by said K means controlling the K decision means of the K channels of the final stage (ED) and the interference estimation means of the K channels of the at least one interference suppression stages (~~ESI<sub>i</sub>~~) ESI<sub>i</sub> following appropriate time shifts.

2. (previously presented) Receiver according to claim 1, wherein the K synchronization signals also control the K correlation means.

3. (currently amended) Receiver according to claim 1, wherein the K correlation means of the K channels of the final stage (ED) are constituted by K matched filters with K pseudorandom sequences and the K correlation means of the K channels of each interference suppression stage ( $\text{ESI}_1$ )  $\text{ESI}_i$  are constituted by K sliding correlators.